

THE LEGISLATURE

A RESUME OF WORK IN BOTH HOUSES.

Passage of the Bill for Reconciling the Vote on the Constitutional Amendments...

The Nebraska Assembly.

SENATE.—Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby was on the 2d accorded the privilege of addressing the senate for twenty minutes on the question of woman suffrage...

HOUSE.—In the house on the 5th house roll No. 23, providing that warehousemen, owning their own warehouses, may issue receipts for articles stored therein...

LYNCHERS UNDER FIRE. The Ray County Grand Jury Making an Investigation—Confession Ramors.

LIBERTY, Mo., Feb. 6.—There is considerable excitement in the western part of Ray county over the report that a business man of Orrick has confessed that he was a member of the mob that lynched Winner and Nelson.

WOMEN SUFFRAGE. The House of Commons Passes a Franchise Bill to Second Reading.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon the women's parliamentary franchise bill passed its second reading by a vote of 228 to 157.

Santa Fe Defrauded. PURCELL, Ind. Ter., Feb. 6.—Before United States Commissioner J. B. Thompson, A. S. Brown, night clerk for the Santa Fe at this place; J. M. Reardon, ex-station agent for the same road at Newark, Okla., and D. O. Wilson, grain dealer at Bolton, Texas, were called to answer to a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Atchison railway and were allowed bail in the sum of \$1,500 in the first case.

Tammany Revolters Organized. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Henry D. Purroy and his supporters, who have organized a revolt against Tammany hall, began their work of organization in the various assembly districts of the city last night, when delegates were selected to a Democratic county general committee, which will meet here next Wednesday, when the movement will be fully organized.

Big Failure at Selma, Ala. SELMA, Ala., Feb. 6.—Maas & Schwarz, cotton factors, and Maas & Co., wholesale grocers, have made assignments as a result of the failure of the Commercial bank, which has rediscounted large amounts of paper of both firms with New York banks, who still hold it.

New Trial for Durrant Probable. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The Supreme court of California has handed down no decision on the appeal of Theodore Durrant, found guilty of the murder of Blanche Lamont twenty-one months ago.

Treaty Action Unlikely. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The understanding among Senators at present is that the general arbitration treaty will not come to a vote at this session of Congress.

A Freight Steamer Long Overdue. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 5.—The sealing steamer Nimrod is still in the ice off the Newfoundland coast searching for traces of the missing steamer State of Georgia, now over a month overdue from New Fairwater in the Baltic.

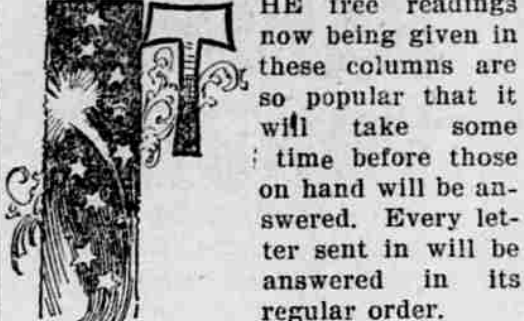
McKinley's Private Secretary. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—It can be definitely stated that J. Addison Porter of the Hartford, Conn., Evening Post will be private secretary to President McKinley.

Love Found Guilty of Murder. EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 6.—Bob Love, who shot one side of his father's head off with a shotgun on Sunday, December 20, last, was declared guilty of murder in the second degree.

PLANETARY GOSSIP.

HOROSCOPIC READINGS OF PROBABLE EVENTS.

Instructions to Applicants for Free Readings in These Columns—Name, Address, Date and Hour of Birth Important Requisites.



HE free readings now being given in these columns are so popular that it will take some time before those on hand will be answered.

Those who do not wish to wait their turn can get their readings by mail for twelve two-cent stamps.

According to the data you have the Zodiacal sign Virgo which Mercury rules with a lingering indication of the sign Leo, which the Sun rules rising at your birth, therefore, Mercury and the Sun are your ruling planets or signifiers.

You are medium height; medium dark complexion; hair and eyes. You are rather of a studious nature and take delight in unraveling some mystery and are easily interested in chemistry and electricity.

You are very intuitive at times, but your intuition works uneven or spasmodically. You will not generally be appreciated by people until they are well acquainted with you.

You are liable to accidents and injuries to your feet. You will also be subject to some odd nervous ailment of the heart, this will not be organic or all dangerous.

E. A. I. X., Owensville, Ind. According to data furnished you have the zodiacal sign, Scorpio, which Mars rules, rising at birth, therefore Mars is your ruling planet or signifier.

You are of medium height, with a well-set, strong, plump figure; medium to dark complexion; dark eyes; a luxuriant growth of dark hair. The face is rather full and broad.

You are one of the stirring, energetic kind of people, and have the desire and ability to push your business, yet you do this in such a quiet way that others will hardly know anything about it until it is all over.

Miss Marie H., Detroit. According to data furnished the zodiacal sign Aquarius, which Uranus rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Uranus is your ruling planet or signifier.

The present session of the Legislature likely to be entirely wasted. SALEM, Ore., Feb. 6.—There are now only thirty-eight members who are willing to elect a United States senator by means of a joint assembly.

Writing a Note to a White Girl Costa a Young Kentucky Negro His Life. BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Feb. 6.—Wednesday night, near Rockfield, a negro, Robert Morton, was hanged.

The Number of Asteroids. In October last a small planet, or asteroid, discovered by photography in Berlin, was set down in the list of these bodies as No. 424.

A Cure. Jones—Stillbill has a medicine which he declares is a sure cure for heart disease.—Smith—Did it cure him? Jones—Yes; it gave him such a frightful attack of indigestion that he forgot all about his heart.—Harper's Bazar.

No Mothers-in-Law Need Apply. GERRYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—The House passed the marriage contract bill. It prohibits the intermarriage of whites and negroes or Indians, and especially prohibits that no man shall marry his own mother-in-law.

SENATE LIQUOR DEBATE.

Mr. Hill Opposed to Removing the Saloon From the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The session of the Senate yesterday was one of unusual activity, with sharp colloquies and vigorous speeches, which drew large crowds to the galleries.

Regarding the sale of liquor in the Capitol, Mr. Morrill said there was much feeling throughout the country against it. He had just received a letter stating that the writer had seen a man coming from the building drunk.

Mr. Sherman asked if it was right that any part of this great public building should be used for the sale of liquor. Mr. Sherman did not believe that the public idea that saloons existed here was justified.

"Has our national honor come to this?" exclaimed Mr. Hill, "that it depends upon whether we take a glass of ale or beer with our meals?"

This appeal to national honor, he added, was becoming a common device every time some small question presented itself.

The discussion next took a somewhat humorous turn. Mr. Chandler, Mr. Gallinger and Mr. Gray exchanging sallies as to the effect of the bill in restricting the personal comfort of Senators.

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Mr. Lodge's motion to disagree to the conference report on the immigration bill was adopted without division.

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People Do Read the Papers. From the Buffalo Courier: Some persons wonder why engaged people generally prefer to keep their engagements as quiet as possible until the day of the wedding.

Find a Place for Coburn. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Coburn of the state board of agriculture of Kansas is to be assistant secretary of agriculture.

ABOUT RAILROAD TRAVEL.

What It Cost to Carry Passengers on Western Roads.

There is a surprising amount of misinformation among the people regarding the cost of carrying passengers on railroad trains and to this condition as a public mind is doubtless due much of the sentiment in favor of lower rates, which is finding expression through bills for sweeping reductions in the legislature of many of the western states this winter.

Mr. P. S. Eustis, General Passenger Agent of the C. B. & Q. R. R., in argument before the house committee of the Missouri legislature last week on the two cent bill gave some valuable and surprising information about the passenger business in the west.

The following table showing the relative population and rates is interesting in this connection:

Table with columns: State, Population, Revenue per square mile, Rate per mile. Includes Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, New York, New England.

Mr. Eustis made the statement that while the named rate in most of the western states was three cents per mile, the actual amount received is considerably less than that sum.

But the most surprising assertion made by Mr. Eustis was that the western roads, with possibly one or two unusual exceptions, carry passengers at an actual loss.

The report of the Inter-state Commerce Commission referring to the railroads of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and that part of the Dakotas and Missouri lying east of the Missouri river shows that it cost the railroads two and three one-thousandths of a cent per mile to carry passengers exclusive of any charge for taxes, rents, interest on mortgages and other items.

It was shown that lower rates do not largely increase traffic and instances were cited where reductions from four cents and three and one-half cents to three cents per mile did not result in increased travel.

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Millions of Cook Books Given Away.

There is one large house in this country that has taken business on its turn and means to ride in on the rising tide. Alive to the signs of better times and to the best interests of the people, they are now circulating among families a valuable publication known as the CHARLES A. VOGELER COMPANY'S COOK-BOOK AND BOOK OF COMFORT AND HEALTH.

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A Revolting Method. The Austrian method of execution seems to be but a slight improvement on electrocution. The Austrians swing a halter over the neck of a murderer and string him up while the executioner-in-chief, wearing white kid gloves, calmly beholds the victim wriggle, and two ponderous assistants nail him down by the legs.

Umbrellas were introduced by British officers into this country about the time of the revolutionary war. Parasols were then unknown. As a defence from rain, men wore "rain coats" and women "gamblots." Gloves were introduced about the year 1655.

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A new building material called "fossil corn" has been discovered in a small island in the Bay of Suva, Fiji. When it is first removed it is soft and easily cut into square blocks or any other desired shape.

The rapidity with which insects travel is astonishing. The common house-fly makes 600 strokes per second when in the act of ordinary flight, that number of strokes causing an advance movement of twenty-five feet.

Our best naturalists say that this can be increased seven fold. We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine.

If the inauguration committee really intends to practice economy, what is the matter with using the frieze on the Pension Office building in the preparation of the ice cream?—Washington Times.

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